



MONTANA WETLAND COUNCIL

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Statement: *The Montana Wetland Council is an active network of diverse interests that works cooperatively to conserve and restore Montana's wetland and riparian ecosystems.*

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday October 22, 2008 in Helena.

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Core beliefs provide the foundation for the Montana Wetland Council's mission, vision, and its five year strategic plan:

- Wetlands and riparian areas are essential to maintain water quantity and clean water quality in Montana.
- Sound science must be the basis for wetland and riparian management, conservation, restoration, policy decisions, and public education.
- The state of Montana has a responsibility to safeguard its wetlands and riparian ecosystems.
- Healthy wetland and riparian communities sustain healthy human communities.
- Montana's current landowners, land managers, and the public are the stewards of wetland, riparian, and water resources for future generations.
- An informed and engaged public is essential to wetland and riparian protection and conservation.
- Open, informed communication and cooperation among all interested parties are essential ingredients for sound management of wetland and riparian ecosystems.